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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 10, 2009 by 1 month for a fee of \$130.00 so that the period for response is extended to December 10, 2009 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.